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For: METHODS OF IMPROVING
PRODUCTIVITY OF BLACK
LIQUOR RECOVERY BOILERS

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the Office Action dated April 01, 2002, which the Examiner made a
"non-final" rejection. Please amend the application as follows:

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Sir:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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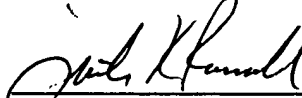
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